

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 9792909-5712
First Named Inventor: Tatsuo Itabashi
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
TRANSMITTING MEDIUM
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 48]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 5]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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Document No. _____, filed on _____
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. ☒ Other: Copy of Assignment from Parent Application; Copy of Cover Sheet of Japanese Priority Document No. 10-3067357

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/444,775
Prior application information: Examiner Name: Kenneth R. Coulter Group Art Unit: 2141

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	30	20	\$18.00	\$180.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
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				SUBTOTAL	\$1,036.00

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Specification (48 pages)

Drawings (12 pages - Figs 1-12)

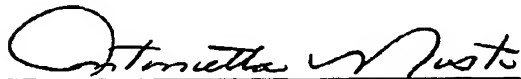
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